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## NEW SENSATION DEVELOPS FROM RECENT CHARGES

### Shooting Affair at Brownsville Results in Gambling Accusations

### NEITHER OF TWO CAN LIVE

New sensation was injected into the shooting at Brownsville two days ago, when this morning it became known that Harvey C. Rathmell, a a member of a well known South Brownsville family, and Samuel Cropp, had been arrested charged with operating a gambling house. They both gave bail before Justice of the peace Garletts in the sum of $500. They were accused in the statement of Jose Nicholls, one of the two brothers dying in the Brownsville hospital as a result of the shooting. County Detective John J Smith entered the information against Rathmell and Cropp.

Thomas Nicholls, a close relative of Andrew and Jose Nicholls, has lodged a charge of assault and battery against Samuel Cropp, William Cropp and Paul Chamberlain, accusing them of participating in the assault on two brothers in the hospital.

Neither Andrew nor Jose Nicholls can live, physicians said this morning. Andrew has contracted meningitis according to a doctor and his hours may be brief. Jose may live a week or ten days, but has no chance at is said.

## MRS. DAWSON, FORMER CHARLEROI WOMAN DIES

Mrs. W. J. Dawson, Sr., formerly of Charleroifi died at her home in Gastonville at 2:40 o'clock Friday afternoon, in her 62nd year. Surviving are her husband, W. J. Dawson and the following sons and daughters at home: W. J Dawson, Jr, James Dawson and Mrs. L. T. Cope; Harry Dewalt of Monongahela and Mrs. Frank Sharpnack of Charleroi. Services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home and interment will be in the Stone church cemetery at Gastonville.

A grand ball will be given by the Beneficial Section of the Monongahela Turn Verein on Monday evening, January 15th, in Turner hall, Main street, Monongahela City. This ball will be a big event as indications are encouraging for a large attendance. The Peerless orchestra will furnish the music. 177-t1.

### "THE LOVE THIEF" AT COYLE THEATRE MONDAY

The attraction at the Coyle theatre Monday will be "The Love Thief" with Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale in the leading roles. The story is a vivid portrayal of a woman's passion and jealousy. The scenes are laid in Mexico. Tuesday's feature will be "Nannette of the Wilds," featuring Pauline Frederick.

## ENGINEERS BUSY WITH SURVEYS FOR NEW COAL TIPPLE AT GREENSBORO

Pittsburg Concern to Locate in Greene County—Making Plans For River Shipments—Lock No. 7 Next in Line For Improvement.

During the last week a corps of engineershave been busy surveying for a new coal tipple at Greensboro just above Lock No. 7. Plans are out to run a coal road to this point connecting up some recent heavy coal purchases in Greene county. The name of the company is not given out, but is understood to be a Pittsburg concern which will mine and ship coal for local consumption.

This is another favorable indication of the future of the coal trade of the Monongahela It points to the fact that the upper poo's will have to furnish much of the coal in coming years, and that it will only be a matter of a comparatively short time when Lock No. 7 will have to be rebuilt on a much larger scale in order to accommodate the increasing traffic.

## CHARLEROI HIGH BOOKS BIG GAMES

### Athletic Relations Resumed This Year With Monongahela High School

### WILL PLAY HERE FEBRUARY 10

Athletic relations between Charleroi and Monongahela high schools, served two years ago because of contentions over a playing floor at Monongahela, will be resumed in basketball this season as a direct effect of the Washigton county interscholastic league. Monongahela will play the first gaame with Charleroi on February 10, and the return game will be played at Monongahela, March 2.

The entire schedule has been completed for the year, and the team is working hard. Only two of last year's men remain, Capt. Fiedler and C. Stahlman. Following is the schedule for the season from now on:

January 19—McDonald here.
January 27, East Liberty Academy here.
February 2. Charleroi at Donora.
February 3, Monessen here.
February 10, Monongahela here.
February 16, Donora here.
February 23, Washington here.
March 2, Charleroi at Monongahela.
March 3, Charleroi at Monessen.
March 9, Charleroi at McDonald.
March 10, Charleroi at Latrobe (game pending.)
March 16, Canonsburg here.
March 23, Latrobe here (pending.)
March 30, Charleroi at Washington.

### AGED MONESSEN RESIDENT DIES FRIDAY EVENING

at Monessen Friday evening at 7:30 G. Vignoli, aged 72 died at his home o'clock. He had been in good health until Thursday. Mr. Vignoli has lived at Monessen for the past 15 years. He is survived by several sons and daughters. Mrs. Conti a daughter is well known in Charleroi.

## SECOND VICTIM TO ACCIDENT ON RAILROAD DIES

### Louis Furlong Succumbs to Injuries at Pittsburg Hospital Friday

### DAVIS ABOUT TO GET MONEY

From injuries received when he was run down along with Stanley Davis while walking on the railroad tracks above Roscoe Friday morning, Louis Furlong, aged 45 years, died in a Pittsburg hospital Friday afternoon. Internal injuries caused his death. Davis was instantly killed, his body being literally ground to pieces.

Davis and Furlong were walking to work at the Globe mine. They had taken the railroad in preference to the mud road parallelling the railroad between Coal Centre and Roscoe when they were struck Coroner James T. Heffran investigated and found it was a plain case of trespassing.

Davis was a young man of promise and the mainstay of his family. The family had lived in Roscoe but a short time, coming from Wales. It is said that while working in a mine in that land he was injured and that an agreement was reached whereby he would receive considerable money upon attaining his majority. Furlong was a married man and is survived by a large family.

## GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT IS HEARTILY ENDORSED

Reasons Presented by Good Roads' Association Why Bond Issue Should be Favorably Regarded by Citizens of the County

The good roads movement for Washington county is being given the heartiest sort of endorsement by citizens throughout the county. A publicity campaign this week is a feature. Bulletins describing the present movement have be enissued by the Good Roads' Association. Some of the facts contained in the bulletin are given in the following extracts:

"Let us consider just what good roads will do for Washington county. Our valuation in 1915 was $126,059,098 of which approximately one-third was derived from farm lands. There were 4,733 farms averaging 106.5 acres apiece in size with $75.00 per acre in value. These farms produced 1,166,881 bushels of corn; 788,822 bushels of oats; 409,111 bushels of wheat; 66,651 tons of timothy; 1,037 tons of clover, in addition to 8,399,949 gallons of milk from 22,961 cows. The average haul of the milk is two miles, while the average haul of the other produce is five miles. Practically all of the oates and clover was consumed on the farm while one-third of the corn was hauled to market, two-thirds of the wheat, and one-half of the timothy. This gives, with the milk 99,000 tons of farm produce hauled to market per year. Assuming a cost of $100 per year to feed and shoe a horse that a team is worth $400 and wagon and harness $75 each,

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## TRESPASSING INEXCUSABLE SAYS CORONER

### Up to People to Stay off the R. R. Tracks—Townships Should Improve Roads

### ACCIDENTS TOO NUMEROUS

Trespassing on the railroad, no matter from what cause is a violation of the law and accident entitles the sufferer to no relief, according to the statement of Coroner James T. Heffran this morning after he had investigatel cases of trespassing in the Monongahela valley.

Coroner Heffran spoke to the conditions where reign in the East Pike run township and Wood Run districts, where since Christmas eve there have been four killed on the tracks of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. People walk on the railroad from Coal Centre to Wood Run or Roscoe or else from Roscoe to work at the Eclipse or Globe mines because of the bad condition of the mud roads. Their desire to avoid the mud is instinctive and the people are not to blame for it, yet they are inviting destruction, Coroner Heffran states, and are violating the law.

"It is up to the borough and township to repair the road to make it passable," Coroner Heffran stated. "People should not be compelled to risk their lives."

Those who were killed in the Wood Run vicinity in the last four weeks were those of Friday, Stanley Davis and Louis Furlong, who met death Friday, William Eppley, on Christmas eve and a foreign woman of Coal Center several days ago.

## CHARLEROI MAN MEETS DEATH IN SLATE FALL

Mike Yanavich Crushed to Death While Working in a Rib of the The Knob Mine.

Crushed under a fall of slate while working in a rob at the Charleroi mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company Friday afternoon, Mike Yanavich, aged 44 years, married. of Shady avenue, was instantly killed. A companion was working with him at the time, but he was unhurt. The man was pulled from under the slate by fellow workmen and Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye notified. The body was placed in the hands of Undertaker M. T. Crowley.

Another fatal acident happened Friday night at the Knob mine at Brownsville, when a foreign miner was killed by a fall of slate.

### Still Funny.

Peter Obsut, who was arrested because he tried to take a horse from a Fallowield township man's stable that he might ride to heaven, while being taken to county home Friday, tried to burn his feet in the waiting room at Washington Junction. On the car he accused another man of stealing a watch, according to the police who took him to the county home.

## MEANEST MAN ENTERS AND LOOTS STORE OF CRIPPLE AT DUNLEVY

Valuables to Extent of $200 Taken From Shelves of Hall Establishment—Burglary Ocurs Some Time After Midnight.

Evidence of the operations of the meanest man in the world was discovered this morning when James Hall, a crippled young man who runs a general store at Dunlevy, went to open up his place of business. During the night the store had been entered by a thief who had stolen $200 worth of valuables from the shelves and had taken $2.25 from the register.

Entrance was made by the marauder through picking the lock on the door. The crime was committed after midnight as some miners went past at that time and everything was all right. The cash register was carried outside the store and broken in order to get the money from it.

## GOVERNMENT TO DO REPAIR WORK

### Preparations Being Made at Local Boatyard for Activity Along River

### LOCK NO. 3 GETS ATTENTION

Since no money was appropriated by congress for the Monongahela river for any new work, this seeming neglect being occasioned by the fact that no new work is pressing, the coming year will be featured by activity in the repair department

Already preparations are being made at the U. S. government boatyard at North Charleroi for some extensive repair work to Lock No. 3 on the outer lock. Large and substantial coffer dams will be installed. The frame work is being built at the local government yards. The lock chamber is being pumped out and a new head wall put in at the upper end of the lock. These improvements will put the entire plant in good shape as considerable work was done on the inner lock last fall. There has been a suspension of activity on the new turbine water system, on account of high water and ice. It will be resumed early in the spring.

A new residence for Lock Master George W. Speakman has been completed at Lock No. 1 and is now being occupied by him and his family. The old residence is being dismantled and removed and will be replaced by a new building to be used by Chief Engineer Samuel Dugan. The U. S. crane boat Monongahela is at present doing the work of dismantling the old buildings.

### "CIVILIZATION" TO BE FEATURED AT MAJESTIC

The great drama, "Civilization" will be featured next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Majestic theatre. The play is based on a scriptural verse, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor," and is a vivid portrayal of the drama of life. It is presented in nine parts.

## FATALLY HURT IN LEAP FROM A MOVING CAR

### Monessen Man Attempts to Get Off Before Car Stops and Dies in Hospital

### SKULL FRACTURED IN FALL

Attempting to jump from a moving car at Third street, Monessen, Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock John Copovitch, aged 37 years, received injuries which at 4 o'clock this morning caused his death in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

The man, having become somewhat intoxicated boarded a car in charge of F. Defosse as conductor and A. F. Evans as motorman. At Third street he desired to get off and lurched toward the rear end. Conductor Delfosse told him to remain in his seat but he managed to get to the door and tried to leap off. He struck the street and fell, his head coming in contact with the bricks. He roled over and over, but was picked up apparently not critically hurt. Immediately after receiving local medical attention he was taken to the Memorial hospital. Death was due to a fractured skull.

## ARGUMENTS HEARD IN LOCAL BRIDGE MATTER

Owners Object to Charleroi-Monessen Bridge Being Taken Over by County and Question of Law is Raised by Demurrer.

With both Judges J. A. McIlvaine and R. W. Irwin on the bench, arguments were heard Friday on the demurrer to the petition of a number of citizens of the Charleroi section, who seek to have the bridge of the Mercantile Bridge Co., between North Charleroi and Monessen, made a free bridge. The bridge company bitterly opposed the taking of the bridge.

A question of law is raised in the demurrer as to the right, under the petition filed, of the county to take the bridge, and the authority of the court to appoint viewers. The bridge company, if the bridge is taken, would expect substantial compensation, as it is a paying investment. This bridge, owned by a stock company, is one of the important bridges along the Monongahela valley, and accommodates a large and constant traffic.

## SCHOOL NIGHT OBSERVED AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL SERVICES

School night was observed at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, when Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor-evangelist spoke on the theme "One Thing Thou Lackest." The church was well-filled and the sermon was inspiring Tonight services continuer at the church, and tomorrow will be made a big day Among the features of the worship Sunday will be decision day in the Sunday school and special sermons.


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### CONCERNING TRESPASSING

It seems utterly impossible to do away with the old evil of trespassing which annually is claiming such a large toll on the railroad. The only manner in which it could be entirely eliminated it seems would be by the construction of picket fences to line both sides of the tracks. Knowledge on the part of the trespasser that to walk on the tracks is to endanger his life seems to have little effect, and there seems to be no general fear of legal consequences.

Near Roscoe this week a tragedy occurred that railroad reports will show was due to trespassing. It was one of a big number in this county in a year's time, with circumstances practically the same in all cases.

A steam driven locomotive is a mighty thing compared with puny man, when it is bearing down upon him. It is a mechanical force, perfected by human mind and governed by human power that for obvious reasons is given tracks to run upon. It can only make progress along these tracks. Should it divert and take a course across a field it would soon come to naught. But it won't hurt a man if he attends properly to his own business and leaves it alone. When he argues its right of way it becomes an instrument of destruction, and not until then.

Were there real reasons for trespassing on the right of way of railroads, there would be no more excuse for people, providing they understood they were inviting death. But when there are plenty of paths where conditions are safer, the choice of the railroad is senseless.

### NOT SO HARD

There is more than one way of killing a cat. The Pittsburg Steel company and up-river coal concerns have perfected a scheme. The car shortage has hit them hard and to get coke and coal to the Monessen plants has been nearly impossible, that is when car shipments were attempted. An innovation has been tried and has proven so successful that it may be continued even after there is a letup in the car supply shortage. It is merely a turn to the use of the river as a medium for transportation, following a plan arranged to suit the circumstances. Coal is loaded into barges at the operations where the Pittsburg Steel is buying coal. It is transported by tow down the river to the Wireton docks. There it is met by cars of the steel concern. They are loaded and shifted into the yards of the steel company. The whole is a simple operation, with the only annoying part being that of reloading at the local docks. However it keeps the cars of the steel company moving, without taking them away from the territory and provides an efficient system of handling the fuel supply system.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### CONGRESSIONAL SEED

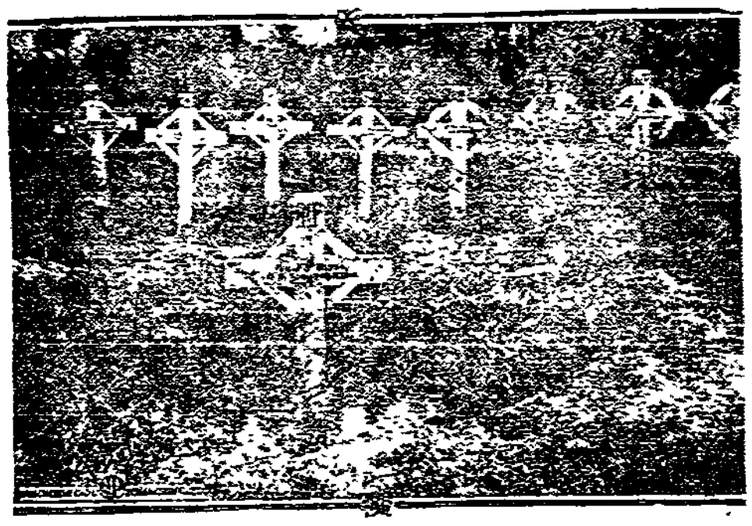
Congress is getting ready to spend $243,000 for seed of one kind and another which will be done up in neat little packages at the agricultural department and be appropriately labeled and sent to congressmen in proper amounts. These the congressman's clerk or special assistants will look over and make selections of various flower or vegetable seeds and send under the representative's or senator's frank, to the waiting constituent. It is a form of abuse that has been going on for many years and which some courageous members try to end each session, but which goes merrily on, year after year.

No matter how hard up the nation may be or how heavy its expenses are, that little item of seeds must be considered favorably and a cash appropriation made which is divided up among the seed growers of the United States. Nor is the appropriation the least of the expense. Each package of seeds must be carried free so far as the congressman is concerned but the Government has to pay for it all. In the end what interests are served? What good is done by this annual distribution?

No particular record is kept of the results of the planting, and even if there were, what benefit would it be? The seeds all come from commercial houses, and to no one individual is there given enough to make any sort of test, assuming that such a desire was present in any recipient's heart. The majority of those who receive the seeds are careless and fail to take them home or to plant them when they are sent there. The momentary thrill that some persons receive when the package is handed to them by the postman may redound to the benefit of the sender, but is doubtful.

It would be a good thing if the incoming Congress were to put an end to this seed graft The Government needs the $243,000, and even if it did not, certainly something could be found to expend it for that would give the recipients delight and serve a good purpose in bringing to their attention some of the riches and advantages of the United States.—Pittsburg Sun.

## Where Britain's Martyrs Lie



**Taking the "long sleep" beneath the soil of France which they have so long and stubbornly defended, thousands of British soldiers lie behind the western front in graves marked as are those shown in the picture above. This is an official British photograph. Each cross bears the name and command of the soldier, the date of his death and the words "killed in action." At the top the crosses bear the letters R. I. P., the abbreviation for the words "Rest in Peace."**

## GINGLES' JINGLES

### THINK RIGHT.

Stay by the things you know are right, stick by the stuff that is good. 'tis not a hardship thus imposed should you desire you could; there's much of interest in this world, there's much to take your time, a million things await you here to make your stay sublime. But we've been told, and all should know, that we must seek to find, that if we would enjoy we must present an open mind that's free from jealous tendencies, from hatred and from fear, accepting that which calms and soothes and keeps our vision clear. Think on the good, forget the bad, accept the pleasant thought, the cheerful side will linger, then, the gloomy side cannot; a spirit is a living thing that's nourished by your mind, the sort of food you furnish will determine just the kind, of spirit that shall live within your little house of clay—the kind of man that you shall be upon the judgment day.

Lem H. Gingles

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Congress is getting ready to send out seeds; in other words congress is going to seed.

The uniform makes the man—at least it makes the governor's staff officers.

The Charleroi man who tried to steal a horse so he could ride to heaven ought to see Billy Sunday.

Baltimore foodpads held up a waiter. Nice foodpads, good foodpads, now hold up some Pittsburg waiters.

Minnesota lumber jacks have struck for night shirts. Since last November's tie Minnesota has come to the front as a really civilized community.

Just because the first of January was lacking in the essentials of winter weather the weather man needn't think he can trot out any old thing just as the baseba'l season opens.

New York is a moral town, according to the Bureau of Social Hygiene, which we judge must have headquarters for its investigating committee located in Paris or Shanghai, China.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A girl was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper contained this sentence:

"Elizabeth was so dishonest that she stole her soldiers' food."

The teacher was puzzled and called the girl

"Where did you get that notion?"

"Why, that's what it says in the history."

The book was sent for and the passage was found. It read:

Elizabeth was so parsimonious that she even pinched her soldiers' rations."—Tit-Bits.

They had been engaged a week.

"Do you believe in dreams?" the young man asked. "Sure," she replied.

"Well, I had an awful one last night. I dreamed of a coffin and—"

"Oh, Jim," she exclaimed, "that's a sign you are going to be married."

The young man looked at her in bewilderment.

"If that's the case," he responded, gallantly, "I wish I would dream it a dozen times.

"I think you're mean," she exclaimed. "I'd like to know what on earth you would do with a dozen wives. I bet you couldn't manage one by yourself."—Indianapolis News.

## I AM THE UNIMPROVED HIGHWAY

By H. G. Andrews
in
WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY BULLETIN
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I am the unimproved highway.
My name is Mud.

The feet that pattered in primeval slime game me birth.

Unchanged while the ages passed I have endured. Time has but served to increase my infinite variety, Earth born, and without a soul, yet have I lived. From the beginning I have been man's enemy.

A dust-colored python am I, stretching my length across the hills, waiting my time to crush endeavor.

I have ensnared caravans that left bleaching bones in lands now desert.

Empires have fallen because of me.

I have turned victories into routs; I have trapped mighty leaders and have crushed armies.

I am without faith; and those who trust me I deceive.

Today I am fair to look upon; tomorrow a steaming bog. I add Difficulty to Distance.

With Isolation do I conspire to unjoint the endeavors of men. I tug at the wheels of the grain cart, that bread may be dear. I hamper those who would feed the race I am an enemy of church and school. I mire the healer on his rounds, and delay his coming that little ones may die.

I am a disrupter of Home. I speed the first-born to the cities when I am fair to see; and when he would return I face him with my forbidding depths.

I am minister to Bitterness; and I lay a tax on all the world.

There are none who live who do not pay me tribute.

When men ploughed with a crooked stick I was there.

When the ancients covered me with stones I slipped away to other lands.

I am the Oldest Lie that lives today. Men count me cheap. I know the price they pay who count me so.

I am the unimproved highway.
My name is Mud!

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian**

Sabbath school at 9:45. An evangelistic service at 11. Young peoples rally at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Ought" Leader, Mrs. Jeffries An evangelistic service at 7:30. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**Baptist.**

In the Majestic theatre. Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

**First Christian**

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "A Real Response." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 Subject, "What Does Your Church Expect of You?" The junion choir will sing. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Big prayer meeting service at the church. Subject "Prayer" led by the pastor. Thursday and Friday evenings six simultaneous cottage prayer meetngs each night. Evangelistic meetings begin Sunday Jan. 21. Rev. E. A. Cole will be our evangelist. Strangers are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. This is the peoples' church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor

**Episcopal.**

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Service for second Sunday after Epiphany as follows: Litany and catechism 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer 7:30. The ladies auxiliary meets Thursday 18th, 2:30 at the home of Mrs. James H. Shephard, Lock 4. The Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Girls friendly society Saturday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

**First Presbyterian.**

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship and the sacrament of the Lord's supper at 11, with the rite of baptism and reception of new members. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Leader Miss Kate Gamble Subject, "Ought." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Redeemed." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Subject, "Prevailing Prayer." The Women's Missionary society will be entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Hester Jacobs on Washington avenue. Subject, "The Immigrant." A hearty invitation is extended for all these meetings. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

**French Presbyterian.**

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "An Unanswered Question." Evening worship at 7. Subject, "The Primitive Disciples." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All services conducted in French. Welcome to all. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor

**Free Methodist**

Preaching Sunday by the pastor, Rev. C. Lloyd Page. Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:30. All services in the Odd Fellows' hall.

**Lutheran.**

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 1. Subject of sermon, "Jesus Manifesting His Glory." Junior League at 2. Senior League at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject. "Israel's Deliverer." The public iscordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

**Methodist**

Sixth and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:30, "Decision Day." Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Why Should I Join the Church?" Epworth League 6:30. Evangelistic services at 7:30. Good Singing. Question Box. Sermon subject. "Hell, Is there Such a Place?" A great meeting is promised. You are welcomed to this home-like church. The services will have a message for your life. C. A. Hartung.

## LARUE GETS ANOTHER SCALP, FRIENDS NOW WANT TO SEE HIM MEET FEW BIG CHIEFS

Joe Larue, the popular Charleroi lightweight boxer stopped Johnny Garrity of Braddock Friday night in the fourth round of the semi-final bout of the Braddock A. C. show. Larue made a great hit with the Braddock fans by the decisive way he disposed of the Braddock boxer. Joe's admirers are anxious now to see him in action against such men as Johnny Ray, Barney McGuire, Ray Pryel, Johnny Kirk or any of the topnotchers in the lightweight class.


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| Single-horse Wagon, up to Lincoln Avenue per load | .65 |
| Lincoln Avenue to Meadow Avenue, per load | .75 |
| Meadow Avenue to top of hill | 1.00 |

PRICE FOR DIRT HAULING

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| Team per load | 1.00 |
| Single-horse Wagon | .65 |

PRICE FOR HAULING CINDERS AND MANURE ON LOCK NO. 4

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| Team, per load: | |
| On the level | 1.50 |
| On the hill | 2.00 |
| Single-horse Wagon, per load: | |
| On the level | 1.00 |
| On the hill | 1.25 |

PRICE FOR HAULING HOUSEHOLD GOODS; FURNITURE, ETC.

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| Destination, from 1st Street to 12th Street up to Washington Avenue, Charleroi, per load | 2.00 |
| From Washington Avenue to Meadow Avenue per load | 2.50 |
| From Meadow Avenue to top of hill, per load | 3.00 |
| Above 1st floor, each floor additional, per load | .50 |
| Lock No. 4 on the level, per load | 2.50 |
| Lock No. 4, on the hill up to Center Avenue | 3.00 |
| Lock No. 4, from Center Avenue to top of hill per load | 3.50 |
| Monessen, in the level, per load | 4.00 |
| Monessen, from hill to hill, per load | 5.00 |
| Belle Vernon, on the level | 4.00 |
| Belle Vernon, from hill to hill, per load | 5.00 |
| Eldora, per load | 6.00 |
| Donora, per load | 8.00 |
| Monongahela, per load | 8.00 |
| Webster, per load | 8.00 |
| Pricedale, per load | 6.00 |
| Arnold City, per load | 7.00 |
| Fayette City, per load | 7.00 |
| Dunlevy—Vesta, per load | 4.00 |
| Allenport, per load | 5.00 |
| Lucyville, per load | 6.00 |
| California, per load | 9.00 |
| Brownsville, per load | 12.00 |
| Bentleyville, per load | 7.00 |
| Ellsworth, per load | 8.00 |
| Cokeburg, per load | 10.00 |
| Van Voorhis, per load | 7.00 |
| Finleyville, per load | 12.00 |

PIANO MOVING
(A Piano will be Considered one Load of Moving)

PRICE FOR REMOVING ASHES FROM BACK YARDS AND CELLARS

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|---|---|
| Team, per barrel | .25 |
| Team, per load | 1.50 |
| Single-horse Wagon, per barrel | .25 |
| Single-horse Wagon, per load | .85 |

PRICE FOR HAULING BRICKS.

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|---|---|
| Rough Brick, on the level, per M | 1.25 |
| Rough Brick, from Washington Avenue to Lookout Avenue per M. | 1.50 |
| Rough Brick, from Fifth Street to Eighth Street, per M | 2.00 |
| Rough Brick, from Lookout Avenue to Meadow Avenue, per M | 2.50 |
| Rough Brick, from Meadow Avenue to top of hill, per M | 3.00 |
| Pressed Brick, on the level, per M | 2.50 |
| Pressed Brick, from Washington Avenue to Lookout avenue | |
| Pressed Brick, from Fifth Street to Eighth Street, per M. Lookout avenue, from 5th Street to 8th Street, per M. | 2.75 |
| Pressed Brick from Lookout Avenue to Meadow Avenue, per M. | 3.00 |
| Pressed Brick, from Meadow Avenue to top of hill, per M. | 3.50 |

PRICE FOR TRUNK HAULING

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|---|---|
| Charleroi, one trunk on the level to curb | .25 |
| Charleroi, from 1st floor up | .50 |
| Charleroi, on the hill to Meadow Avenue | .50 |
| Charleroi, on the hill above Meadow Avenue | .75 |
| Monessen, one or two trunks (bridge toll extra) | 1.50 |
| Belle Vernon, one or two trunks | 1.50 |
| Lock No. 4, one or two trunks, on the level | 1.00 |
| Lock No. 4, one or two trunks, on the hill | 1.25 |

PRICE FOR COAL DELIVERED IN CHARLEROI

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|---|---|
| Screen Coal, less than 25 bushels, per bushel | 13½c |
| Screen Coal, over 25 bushels in any quantity per bushel | 13c |
| Run of Mine, less than 25 bushels, per bushel | 12½c |
| Run of Mine, over 25 bushels in any quantity, per bushel | 11½c |
| Slack, less than 25 bushels, per bushel | 10c |
| Slack, over 25 bushels, in any quantity, per bushel | 9½c |
| Above Meadow Avenue, per bushel | 1c more |

COAL DELIVERED ON LOCK NO. 4 HILL

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|---|---|
| Screen Coal, in any quantity, per bushel | 14c |
| Run of Mine, in any quantity, per bushel | 12½c |
| Slack, in any quantity, per bushel | 10½c |
| From November 1 to May 1, from Center Avenue to top of hill, per bu. | 1c more |
| P. S. Where coal has to be wheeled in or carried or shoveled back in cellars, or where two chutes are to be used, per bushel | 2 c extra |

P. S. No teamster will use more than a dump wagon or road wagon for each team.

# MONEY SAVED ON SUITS AND COATS

This store never gave better suit values than for this winter season. Considering the wonderful advances in the price of everything, the suits we are showing are the best values that have been or will be offered. In many instances these garments are priced so low, they are really worth more than twice the price we ask.

## Women's Suits

$12.50, 15.00 and 18.50 values . . . . . $ 9.75
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including some large sizes 44, 46 and 48
22.50 and 25.00 values . . . . . 16.50
28.50, 30.00 and 32.50 values . . . . . 22.50

and many of our very finest Suits made by the best makers of the very finest materials including all our 35.00, 40.00 and 45.00 Suits at similar reductions.

## Ladies' Blanket Bath Robes

In a great variety of patterns to be offered at 20 per cent off.

## Millinery Half-Price

Here is an event that should appeal to every woman, all millinery is on sale at just half the former prices.

There are scores of new hats in styles of the present season that are suitable for wear up until Easter season.

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## "Life's" Famous Short Stories

The following story was one of eighty selected out of 8,000 for publication in "Life's" short story contest

### THE CLEAREST CALL

By EDWARD KAYS CONNER.

"Don't worry," said the great surgeon. "She will pull through. She has a fine constitution."

"She will pull through because you are handling the case," the nurse murmured, with an admiring glance.

"She will pull through," agreed the Rev. Paul Templeton, "because I shall pray. . . ."

He did not see the ironical glance which passed between nurse and doctor, materialists both. He had stooped and kissed his wife, who lay on the wheeled table that was to carry her to the operating room. She was asleep, for the narcotic had taken immediate effect.

For a moment he hung over her and then he moved aside. When the door of the operating room had closed on the wheeled table with its sheeted burden he stepped out on the little upper balcony beneath the stars, knelt and earnestly addressed himself to his Maker.

A distant clock struck 8. The operation would take an hour. . . .

Humbly he prayed, but with superb confidence. He had lived a blameless life, and his efforts were in behalf of a life equally blameless. It was inconceivable that he who had given all and asked nothing should be refused this, his first request. It was even more inconceivable that his wife, who was so worthy of pardon, should be condemned. Humbly he prayed, but not without assurance of a friendly Auditor.

It was a sweet May night, satin-soft, blossom-scented. The south wind was whispering confidences to the elms; the stars were unutterably benign. Surely God was in His heaven, thought the Rev. Paul Templeton.

Then up from the darkness beneath the trees came the low, thrilling laugh of a girl. He lifted his face from his hands and stared, scarce breathing, into the night, while his ears still held every note of that low, thrilling laugh, which spoke of youth in love in the springtime.

The black bulk of the hospital behind him faded into obscurity as swiftly as a scene struck on a darkened stage. He was no longer on a little upper porch, but in an old-fashioned summer-house, hidden from the tactless moon by a mesh of honeysuckle in bloom. He was no longer on his knees before his Maker, but sitting beside the girl who had been Ellen McCartney.

She was dressed in white. She was so close he could feel the warmth of her. Somehow, in that darkness, their hands met and clung, shoulder touched shoulder—the fragrance of her hair in his nostrils. The soft, womanly yielding of her body.

Now her palms were resting against his cheeks, drawing his head down; now, as lightly as a butterfly upon a flower, her lips brushed his one closed eye and then the other; now she laughed, a low, thrilling laugh, which spoke of youth in the springtime.

Prayer had gone dry at its source, choked by the luxuriant vegetation of memory. He remembered other kisses and thrilled in sympathy with the delight of other times. . . .

The distant clock struck nine, but he did not hear it. The shriek of a woman in pain sliced through the silence, but could not penetrate the walls of his dream. The girl who had been Ellen McCartney lay in his arms, her lips to his.

Then a hand fell upon his shoulder.

"Come," said the nurse, and slipped back into the room.

The Rev. Paul Templeton came back with a wrench to consciousness of the time and place, and horror surged through his veins like a burning poison. It was over—and he had not prayed! And worse! When his whole being should have been prostrate in humble supplication he had allowed it to walk brazenly erect among memories that at the best were frivolous and at the worst—carnal! He seemed to hear a voice saying:

"I am the Lord of Vengeance. Heavy is mine hand against them that slight me!"

Mastered by despair, he clung to the iron railing. What could he hope of science when he had failed in his duty to faith? Somehow he managed to struggle to his feet and gain the room.

The sheeted figure on the bed was very still, the face paler than the pillow on which it lay. He crumpled down beside her and hid his face, too sick with shame to weep. He knew with a horrid certainty that she was dead and that he had killed her.

And then:

"Paul!"

It was the merest wisp of sound, almost too impalpable to be human utterance. He lifted his head and looked into the face of the great surgeon. . . . He was smiling.

"Paul!"

He looked now into the pale face of his wife . . . and she was smiling.

"There, there," said the great surgeon. "I told you she would come back. Her constitution——"

"Constitution!" scoffed the nurse. "It was you."

"Or," smiled the surgeon, magnanimously, "your prayers, sir."

But the sick woman made a gesture of dissent.

"No," she said, "it was none of those things. I came back when I remembered——"

"Paul," she whispered, "lean down."

He obeyed. Her palms fluttered against his cheeks, and, as lightly as a butterfly on a flower, her lips brushed his one closed eye and then the other. And then the girl who had been Ellen McCartney laughed a low, thrilling laugh, which spoke of youth in love in the springtime.

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## Martyrs Lie

REV. CARL [illegible] FIRST [illegible]

Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of First Baptist church, preached for Rev. A. J. Whipkey at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening in the prayer services being featured there. An interesting service was the result. There was a good attendance.

### CHILDREN ARE NIPPED THROUGH BURGLAR ALARM

A burglar alarm at the home of R. H. Rush on Washington avenue Friday evening resulted in two children being hailed to the bar of justice charged with the theift of porch mattings. They were Mary Polincak, aged 10 and her brother John aged 12. The children it seems belong to a poor family, the father being unable to work and it is reported have been taking mattings from porches to be disposed of as they saw fit. When they lifted the matting at the Rush home the alarm rang and they were caught.

### MACCABEES EUCHRE IS ENTERTAINING EVENT

One of the entertaining social events of the season was that of the Maccabee euchre, which was held in P. H. C hall Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and handsome favors were awarded.

**Thankful Invalid.**

"Well, Mrs. Davies," said the district visitor to the old woman who had been bedridden for years, "and how are you today?"

"Oh, I'm pretty well, thank you," was the cheerful answer.

"Ah, that's right!" responded the clergyman sympathetically. "I hardly expected to find you to be in such good spirits, considering your affliction. I was afraid I should find you down hearted."

"No, no, sir!" she cried, interrupting him. "No, no, indeed, sir! I've much to be thankful for, I have. Why, only the other night when that house just opposite was on fire I couldn't help thinking of all the poor people crushing each other in the street and many of them not getting a sight of the fire at all, while here was I, all nice and comfortable in bed, and I could see it beautifully through my window without even turning over. Yes, sir; I've a lot to be thankful for."—Exchange.

**Novel Methods of Warfare.**

In ancient history there are two well authenticated instances of wild animals being used by attacking armies. The first is related by Appian when describing the siege of Themiserra, in Pontus, by Lucullus in his war against Mithridates. Turrets were brought up, mounds were built, and huge mines were made by the Romans. The people of Themiserra dug open these mines from above and through these holes cast down upon the workmen bears and other wild animals, together with swarms of bees. The second instance occurred in England when the Danes and Norwegians were attacking Chester, held by the Saxons and some Gallic auxiliaries. After adopting stoning and boiling water defenses in vain against the besiegers the Saxons threw down all the beehives in the town upon the attackers, who were soon routed.—Exchange.

**Crossing the Legs.**

If we sit for some time with our legs crossed our foot "goes to sleep." We are really pressing on the sciatic nerve which supplies nearly all of the nerves of the leg and foot. The nerve is elastic and is flattened by pressure just like a rubber hose. The fibers which make up the nerve are sensory—that is to say, they carry sensations to the brain. Motor nerves carry sensations from the brain to the body. The only way to stop a nerve carrying sensations is by cutting it or by pressure, which pushes apart the soft nerve matter, which is covered with a sheath, just as the water is pushed apart if you press a hose. When the pressure is on the nerve messages cannot pass backward and forward. If the pressure is released the nerve matter returns to its place and does its work.

**The Loyal Bookseller.**

Certainly the most loyal bookseller on record was the John Stubbs who offended Queen Elizabeth by publishing a book protesting against the proposed marriage with the "imp of the crown of France." The unhappy man was condemned to suffer the loss of his right hand, which was accordingly chopped off with a butcher's knife in the market place at Westminster. "I remember," says Camden, "standing by Stubbs, who, as soon as his right hand was off, took off his hat with his left and cried aloud, 'God save the queen!' The next moment he fainted."—"The Romance of Bookselling."

**Good Idea.**

"I'm thinking of opening an all night hat store next door to some fashionable restaurant."

"What's the idea?"

"If a restaurant patron doesn't feel like tipping the hat boy he can walk out bareheaded, drop into my store and buy a new hat."—New York World.

## SIXTH POOL SHOWS MARKED INCREASE IN COAL TRAFFIC SINCE LOCK IS COMPLETED

A marked increase in river traffic is shown from the sixth pool of the Monongahela since the completion and opening of Lock No. 6 at Rices Landing last summer. The steamers operating to points above there of the coal packet lines are the Braddock and Juniata of the American Steel and Wire company, the Alicia and Collier of the W. H. Brown Coal and Coke company, the Crucible, Midland and Charlie Clark of the Crucible Fuel and Coal company, together with several smaller boats which are connected with the sand and gravel business on the upper river.

## GOOD ROADS

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while the cost of hired help with room and board is $5 per month.

The total saving in cost of hauling farm products alone last year in Washington County due to good roads would have been $66,750 per year or $14.15 per farm. Remember that this saving is very conservative, indeed, as it is based on the assumption that the dirt roads are always firm and dry and that no losses occur due to lost time and inability to take advantage of good market prices an assumption which is far from true. In reality a saving many times as great as the one shown would be effected, but this is sufficient to show the economy of good roads. It is estimated that a saving of 2 cents per ton per mile on useful traffic alone, excluding passenger traffic, is sufficient to pay all charges for bond issues on the extensive Massachusets road system, while a saving of three-eights of one cent per ton will pay all charges on the bonds issued for the purpose of building the 158 mile concrete road system in Wayne county, Michigan.

"How are we to finance the proposed road system? In the same way that the government and all large corporations finance their undertakings, by issuing bonds. Bond issues for road improvement is a very common method of financing such an undertaking, and one which is sanctioned by the government and by leading bankers. Capitalizing the yearly saving in cost of hauling alone at 4 1-2 per cent Washington county is justified in spending $1,470.000 for good roads. We propose therefore to ask the voters to authorize the issuance of $1,000,000 worth of 20 year 4 1-2 per sent serial road bonds.

"How much will such a bond issue cost? The cost will vary from 7.54c per $100 of valuation to 4.15c the last year with an average of 5.84c based on 1915 valuation. For land valued at $75 per acre the cost will vary from 5.58c per acre to 3.22c per acre with an average of 4.4c. The average cost would then be $4.69 per year for a 106.5 acre farm. Not only will the saving in the cost of hauling suffice to pay the road tax, but it will leave $9.45 over besides.

"By spending $1,000,000 on roads in two years instead of in ten we will enjoy the following advantages:

"The benefit of good roads will be available immediately.

"Better prices will be secured as a large mileage will secure good competition and enable contractors to install large plants.

"By building a considerable mileage at one time a more logical and economical system can be secured than when the system is built piecemeal, because the roads that are to be improved will be selected by three men, the county commissioners, upon the recommendation of the men representing each and every part of the county who are active in presenting this matter to the taxpayers.

"If a small amount is expended each year only a small mileage can be improved at a time and the men from the different sections engage in a scramble for the improvement of two or three miles in their immediate neighborhood with no thought of what is best for the county at large. The roads to be improved would be selected by several different boards of county commissioners. Under such conditions we could not hope to have a connected system of improved roads.

"And then too, if the roads are to be improved a few miles at a time the residents of some districts must wait a long time for good roads. Are you willing to wait fifteen to twenty-five years for the improvement of roads in your district? If not talk in favor of a bond issue."

**Gets Additional Pension Money**

Through the agency of Paul R. Nutt, justice of the peace, Mrs. Ellen Stewart has received an increase in her pension from $12 to $20 as the widow of a Civil war veteran.

## HECLA COAL AND COKE WILL SHIP BY RIVER

**Plans Made for Up River Operations To Return to Water Transportation Of Products—River Tipple Will be Constructed.**

The Hecla Coal and Coke company is the lattest company to return to the Monongahela as a means for shipping coal to the Pittsburg district. A permit has been issued to that company by the federal engineers for the construction of a river tipple, ice breakers and coal docks. About 10,000 cubic yards of excavation will be made necessary for the tipple and the contract has been awarded to the Pihl and Miller company, of Pittsburg. Work is to be started immediately, it is understood, and the work rushed as rapidly as possible.

The mine office of the Hecla company at Isabelle near Brownsville has but little information with regard to the proposed change from rail to river shipping, according to a statement secured from that office by telephone Friday. The office had been informed, it was stated, that such a project was underway but that the negotiations had been conducted from Pittsburg.

The Helca works are in the fourth pool of the Monongahela river. The company is the successor to the old Isabella works and were acquired by court proceedings through re-organization. The new company has modernized the plant and constructed new houses for workmen.

The construction of the river tipple will not mean that the Helca company intends to abandon shipping its products by rail. It was stated at the office that only coal would be shipped by barges and that the company would continue to ship coke to market by rail.

The announcement by the Helca company adds but one more mine to the now long list of coal plants along the upper pools which are making preparations to ship coal by river. Other applications for permits by more mines for river tipples are said to have been filed with the federal engineers and Col. Edwin Jadwin, in charge of the rivers in the Pittsburg district is the authority for the statement that the tonnage on the Monongahela river during 1917 will be the largest in history.

## BARACA CLASS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTS FOR THE YEAR

The Baraca class of the First Christian church held their annual meeting at the church Friday evening with 43 members present. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, J. D. Beryman; vice president, J. M. Whitlatch; treasurer, J. R. Reid; secretary, Carl Corwin; teacher, Rev. E. N. Duty; assistant teacher, J. M. Whitlatch. Action was taken to form a young men's class with the age limit being 16 to 28 years and unmarried. At 9 o'clock the class went to the basement of the church where lunch was served and talks made by the members of the class.


## RHEUMATISM? NO IT'S ALL GONE

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### DAMAGE DONE TO CRAWFORD HOME BY PECULIAR BLAZE

Slight damage was done on the second floor of the Samuel Crawford building on Falowfield avenue by a fire of peculiar origin Friday. Electrians working in the new Stevenson block started a fire without knowing that the chimney was not properly backed. There was one brick between the building and the Crawford building, which soon became inflamed. The fire department extinguished the fire with a little effort.

## COLEMAN AND GREB PRIMED FOR BATTLE

Harry Greb and Eddie Coleman are primed for their main bout attraction at the Charleroi rink tonight when the Charleroi Boxing club anticipates a large crowd of fans. In the semi final Johnny Fundy, who next week will box Dick Loadman, a coming champ, at Pittsburg, will face Martie Henderson of Donora. The second bill will be an event between Young Pinchas of Charleroi and Trixie Brennan of Pittsburg.

## PERSONALS

S. L. Woodward was a business caller at Fredericktown Saturday

Thomas Oates and John Carroll visited with friends at Roscoe Friday evening

Miss Gertrude Mangan of Prospect avenue has gone to Pittsburg and McKeesport where she will visit over Sunday

Oscar Haas was taken to the McKeesport hospital Saturday suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Frances Dorrycott, who was operated upon Thursday at the Charleroi-Monesen hospital is getting along as well as can be expected.

## Billiards

The Charleroi billiard team won brilliantly from Monongahela in a match at the Brunswick parlors Friday evening. The final score was 129 to 90. Following were the individual scores: Charleroi, Urben 64, Wallin 30, Wise 35; Monongahela, James 24; Weyels 24, Steele 42.

## Basketball

In a preliminary at Uniontown Friday evening the Charleroi Juniors and the Uniontown Keystone teams tied 31 to 31. The game was fast though the Charleroi lads were outweighed. The whole Charleroi team played well, while Francis starred for Uniontown.

| Charleroi—31 | | Uniontown—31 |
|---|---|---|
| Parent | F | Trunninger |
| Wagner | F | Francis |
| Lowstuter | C | Crow |
| Booth | G | Hackney |
| Glunt | G | Whitly |

Substitutions—Cowan for Trunninger, Seamans for Cowan. Field goals—Francis 5, Trunninger, Crow3, Hackney 3, Whitly, Cowan, Seamans, Parent 2, Wagner 6, Lowstuter, Glunt 3. Foul goals—Parent 3 of 6, Francis 3 of 3. Referee—McQuinston. Timekeepers—Jones and Wyatt.

**Dunlevy Loses to St. Jeromes**

The girls basketball team of St. Jerome's Lyceum defeated the Dunlevy girls team Friday night on the Lyceum floor 10 to 2. The game was close and very well played throughout. The field goals were: Gallagher 2, Motts 1, Gates 1 and foul goals, Gallagher 2, Motts 2. Powell refereed

**Fined For Tresjassing**

For trespasing on the railroad Peter Krotian was fined $1 and costs by Justice of the Peace Nutt Friday.

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## CLOTHES IN SARDINIA.

**Natives Look as Though Dressed For a Medieval Pageant.**

Large white sleeves beneath the slashed sleeves of his jacket, a full, short, bright colored skirt and close fitting white trousers tucked into high boots or leggings constitute the typical attire of the Sardinian. One would think that a native thus bedight had stepped from his place in a pageant of the middle ages instead of being garbed in the customary costume for feast days.

In some districts of the island the men wear a pointed cap resembling a Phrygian bonnet, long and narrow like a stocking, reaching almost to the waist. This point is either worn down over the shoulder or folded on top of the head and may be used as a pillow at night. It is apt to contain anything from bread to snuff, which is indispensable to the older Sard. A queer custom of some of the younger men is to let the hair on top of their heads grow often to fifteen inches in length and then roll it up into a puff, which looks like a pompadour across the forehead.

Not only in their features, but in their language do the natives of Sardinia retain traces of the many races which have occupied the island through the centuries—Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Saracens, Italians and Spaniards. Many dialects are spoken, but Italian is now taught in the schools, and the men acquire the official language during their period of compulsory military service.—National Geographic Magazine.


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## Story of a Lady Killer

By GERALD GREEN

Having passed through a siege of typhoid fever, when I became convalescent my hair began to come out. I at once had my head shaved and ordered a wig. The wigmaker, a Frenchman, measured my head and before departing asked:

"Blond, noir or rouge?"

I understood nothing of any language except American and did not know what he was talking about. But there is a dislike in all persons to acknowledge that they do not understand or do not hear or cannot see. I looked at the man as though I was deliberating on what he said, then replied.

"Oui, rouge."

This seemed to satisfy him, for he bowed himself out without another word.

"I wonder what he said to me?" I mused after he had gone. "Was it the price he was speaking of or the time it was to be finished?"

I found out what he had said when the wig came in. It was a beautiful red. I abused him for having made a wig of such a color, and he expostulated with the usual French shrug and gesture.

"Monsieur, I ask you if you have it blond, black or red. You say I make him red."

Seeing that I had authorized the color, I said no more, but paid for the wig like a man. The price being $25, I could not afford another one and subjected myself to wearing it till my own chestnut locks should reappear.

It was about this time that I received an anonymous note written in a woman's hand. The writer said that she had seen me on a sickbed in the hospital and had been impressed with my appearance. She plastered the communication over with a lot of stuff about my intellectual, pale brow and other features. What her object was I did not know, but I did know that there were emotional women in the world who are silly enough to do just that sort of thing.

However, since she gave me no clew to her identity, I paid no attention to her letter, tossing it into the fire and thinking no more about it.

When I had forgotten it a married lady friend of mine told me that she desired to introduce me to a friend of hers. "I think," she said to me "that, to use a slang phrase, you have made a mash. I think the lady admires you."

"Has she ever seen me?" I asked.

"Of course. How could she admire you without having seen you?"

"Oh! Her admiration doubtless only exists in your imagination."

Nevertheless I was flattered. This was the second case of admiration of which I was the subject, and I began to feel quite Adonis-like. It seemed to me, after this last conquest, that every girl who came near me was struck with me. I waited impatiently for my friend to introduce me to my victim, but nothing came of it, and I was beginning to settle down to the opinion that I was not, after all, a lady killer when another woman friend of mine said to me one day:

"I would like to know whether or not you carry a love potion about you."

"Why do you say that?" I asked, my finger ends tingling and my heart increasing its beat.

"Oh, nothing. A friend of mine"—

"Well?"

"A friend of mine was going into raptures over you the other day."

"What did she have to say about me?"

"I don't think that the flattering things said of persons should be repeated to them any more than the disagreeable things."

That is all I could get out of her.

By this time I felt sure there was something about my appearance that attracted the fair sex. I stood before a mirror trying to discover what it was. It seemed to me that if my own black locks decorated my head I would be passably good looking, but my sorrel top, I considered, spoiled the whole. Then it occurred to me that these "mashes" had been made since I had donned it, and it struck me that this must be the secret of my success.

One evening at a dinner the hostess came to me and said she would introduce me to the lady who was to be my companion at table. She took me to one who the moment she saw me started and shrank away from me. I noticed that her eyes were fixed on my wig. The hostess looked at her in astonishment, but the other, recovering herself, took my arm, and we marched together to the dining room. Passing a mirror, I saw that my face and my wig were both very red.

My dinner companion, when seated, turned from me for an animated conversation with a man sitting on the other side of her. She scarcely spoke a word to me during the dinner.

This treatment brought me to my senses, and I resolved to make an investigation. Before I got through I knew more than I wished to know. All these women who admired me were one—my demure companion. She had seen me in the hospital and, being aggressive instead of retiring, had written me the anonymous letter. She had seen me with black hair falling over white temples. Meeting me at the dinner party, she saw my sorrel wig. The effect was not only disenchanting, but irritating.

Months later I appeared before her in my own natural hair. She had by this time recovered from the shock occasioned by the wig, and I had little difficulty in completing my conquest.

## THIS BIRD LIVES ON FISH

**And He Doesn't Build a Nest but Lives in a Sand Tunnel.**

The belted kingfisher has a great taste for fish. Every day is Friday with him, because no matter how hungry he gets, he will eat nothing except fish. Wherever there are creeks, rivers, ponds or lakes the kingfishers are to be found.

His principal business in life seems to be sitting into the water for fish. From his perch on a dead branch or as he hovers over the water on this unusual bird spies a small fish. With a swoop and a splash and a dive he goes into the water and is out again with the fish usually held in his stout beak. As he emerges from the water a quick shake of the body sends the water flying from his oily feathers, and he is dry in short order. The fish is tossed into the air, caught again in the beak and swallowed head first.

Unlike most other birds, the kingfisher does not build his nest in trees, but seeks a sand bank in which he digs a tunnel several feet straight in. At the far end a little room is hollowed out, and there on the sand the glossy eggs are laid.

The belted kingfisher is recognized by his fluffy crown and his breast band. The male has a blue-gray breast band, back and sides, while the female has chestnut colored sides and breast band in addition to a gray breast band.—Exchange.

## ONE WAY TO PAY.

**How the Artist Raphael Settled His Bill at an Inn.**

Raphael, the great Italian painter, whose celebrated Biblical pictures are worth fabulous sums of money, was not a rich man when young and encountered some of the vicissitudes of life like many another genius.

Once when traveling he put up at an inn and remained there, unable to get away through lack of funds to settle his bill. The landlord grew suspicious that such was the case, and his requests for a settlement grew more and more pressing. Finally young Raphael in desperation resorted to the following device:

He carefully painted upon a table top in his room a number of gold coins, and, placing the table in a certain light that gave a startling effect, he packed his few belongings and summoned his host.

"There," he exclaimed, with a lordly wave of his hand toward the table, "is enough to settle my bill and more. Now kindly show the way to the door."

The innkeeper, with many smiles and bows, ushered his guest out and then hastened back to gather up his gold. His rage and consternation when he discovered the fraud knew no bounds until a wealthy English traveler, recognizing the value of the art put in the work, gladly paid him $50 for the table.—Stray Stories.

**A Famous Welsh Fortress.**

Carnarvon castle is the most splendid specimen of medieval military architecture surviving in Britain, not excepting Alnwick. Art and beauty were combined with strength by De Elfreton, the architect, who had been commanded to construct a palace within an impregnable fortress. Whether the mean little passage chamber in the Eagle tower was the birthplace of the infant prince whom Edward I. made the medium of such a grim practical joke upon the Welsh seems doubtful, but the main story may still be true. Every famous soldier who helped to make history in this corner of Britain has played some part within or without the walls of Carnarvon castle. It has been starved into surrender, but never captured by force of arms and can therefore claim to be considered a "virgin fortress."—Westminster Gazette.

**Proverbs of the Highway.**

Thank the Lord that most of the deep rivers to cross are those we see in dreams.

Don't want a world so bright that we won't enjoy the glory that's waiting for us hereafter.

We spend lots o' time praying for Providence to help us, and it never occurs to us to surprise Providence by helping ourselves.

It's too great a compliment to trouble to be always hunting it—especially when you know the old fellow will come to you if you only wait for him.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Filling a Sack.**

The clumsy performance of holding a sack and filling it at the same time can be simplified if the sack is hung in a barrel. Four curved nails are placed at equal distances in the rim, and the sack is suspended from these. When it is filled the sack can be easily removed.

**Question of Credit.**

"Do you think the world owes you a living?"

"Yes. But the world's like a bank. You've got to go to some trouble to get yourself identified as the person to whom the living is due."—Washington Star.

**Like a Wet Blanket.**

Hokus—I never knew such a wet blanket as Hubbub. Pokus—That's right. If that fellow should jump from the frying pan into the fire he would put the fire out.

**The Reason.**

"That young fellow is always complaining he cannot find an opening."

"That is why he is always in the hole."—Baltimore American.

Give no reins to your inflamed passions. Take time and a little delay. Impetuosity manages all things badly. —Statius

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...vacy of ...of manners—...t that are used ...some circle. The ... are usually the worst. ...ners seldom come naturally ...y male. This is proved by the ...t that they must generally be hammered into small boys with a large, robust cane, the flat of the hand or the rear side of a hairbrush. As the boy grows to manhood he displays his native bad manners by telling his wife what he'd like to say to the tiresome folk who come to call and the people who give parties which he is expected to attend. His early training, however, prevents him from exhibiting his bad manners in public. Occasionally a male child is blessed with good manners from birth, but he usually expires with exceptional thoroughness shortly before or immediately after his fifth birthday.

Men with bad manners are generally very successful in life because their competitors and opponents lose their tempers, thus making it easy for the persons with the bad manners to defeat them. Before a bad mannered person becomes wealthy he is known as a selfish boor. Afterward he is said to be eccentric.

There is grave danger that while a bad mannered person is still in the boor class some strong minded and strong muscled individual may resent his bad manners and spread his features hither and yon over his face with a few brisk and well directed blows of a pair of No. 11 fists. If one cares to run the risk, bad manners are great things on which to gamble.—Kenneth L. Roberts in Life.

## HIS SMUGGLING TRICK.

**A Mexican Trader's Way of Evading the Customs Inspectors.**

There are ways of evading duty down on the Rio Grande impossible to the port of New York. The Mexican found a way. He was a merchant just on the other side of the Mexican border. He had two vases which had caught the fancy of an American customer, but they were dear, and with the duty added—not to be thought of. The customer told the Mexican so. The Mexican fell $5. But the price was still too dear. The Mexican fell again. But still there was the duty staring the customer in the face. Then suddenly, without explaining how, the Mexican guaranteed that the vases should be delivered free of duty on the other side of the Rio Grande—next morning at breakfast time.

"And," the Mexican add in a characteristic manner, "I will be there to collect."

At breakfast next morning, as the customer was eating leisurely, the Mexican appeared.

"Where are the vases?" the customer inquired.

"In the next room, senor," replied the Mexican, smiling blandly.

"And the duty?"

"There is no duty, senor."

"How in thunder did you manage it?" asked the American, amazed.

"I paid a greaser a dollar, senor. With the vases strapped to his back, he swam the Rio Grande. See, senor"—hurrying to bring in a vase from the next room and touching it gently with his fingers—"they are whole, perfect."—New York Post.

**Courtesy and Work.**

When I want to find fault with my men I say nothing when I go through their departments. If I were satisfied I would praise them. My silence hurts them more than anything else in the world, and it doesn't give offense. It makes them think and work harder.

Many men fail because they do not see the importance of being kind and courteous to the men under them. Kindness to everybody always pays for itself. And, besides, it is a pleasure to be kind. I have seen men lose important positions, or their reputations—which are more important than any position—by little careless discourtesies to men whom they did not think it was worth while to be kind to.—Charles M. Schwab in American Magazine.

**The Land of the Kurds.**

Kurdistan appeals to the archaeologist. It was ruled successively by the Persians, Macedonians, Parthians, Sassanians and Romans and is exceedingly rich in antiquarian remains, most of which are still unexamined. The Kurds are a wild, pastoral, partly nomadic people, are mostly Mohammedans and are very hostile to Christians, their cruel massacre of the Armenians being only too well known. Kurdistan belongs to both the Turkish and the Persian monarchies, though chiefly to the former.—London Chronicle.

**Object of the Visit.**

"Did the titled foreigner call on you to ask your consent to his marrige with your daughter?"

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "My impression is that he came to look me over and decide whether I was sufficiently good form to be invited to the wedding."—Washington Star.

**He Got the Job.**

"I understand that you told my clerk you were seeking employment?"

"Your clerk misinformed you. I told him I was looking for work."

"Take off your coat."—Houston Post.

**Stewards Must Live.**

Knicker—Smith regards himself as the steward of his wealth. Bocker—That's just the trouble; he expects tips. —New York Sun.

It is well to value people for what they are without expecting perfection.


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